

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Original) A method of creating data structures suitable for use by a virtual machine to execute computer instructions, the method comprising: converting a stream of commands and data associated with the commands into a pair of streams for use in the virtual machine, the pair of streams including a code stream that includes the commands and a data stream that includes the data associated with the commands in the code stream.
2. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the code stream includes only commands and the data stream includes only the data associated with the commands in the code stream.
3. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the stream that is to be converted is a JavaTM-compliant bytecode stream, the code stream is a JavaTM bytecode code stream that includes JavaTM commands, and the data stream is a JavaTM bytecode data stream that includes the data associated with the JavaTM commands in the **JjavaTM** bytecode code stream.
4. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein said converting of said stream comprises:
 - writing a representation of a first command associated with a first instruction into a code entry of the code stream;
 - determining whether the first command has data associated with it; and
 - writing a representation of the associated data or a reference to a representation of the data associated with the first command into a first data entry of the data stream when the command has an associated data.

5. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the stream that is to be converted is a JavaTM bytecode stream, the code stream is a JavaTM bytecode code stream that includes JavaTM commands, and the data stream is a JavaTM bytecode data stream that includes the data associated with the JavaTM commands in the **JjavaTM** bytecode code stream.

6. (Original) A method as recited in claim 4, wherein said method further comprises:

not providing a data entry in the data stream for the command when the command does not have data associated with it.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 6, wherein said method further comprises:

writing a representation of a second command associated with another instruction into a second code entry of the code stream;

determining whether the second command has data associated with it; and

writing a representation of the associated data or a reference to a representation of the data associated with the second command into a second data entry of the data stream when the command has associated data.

8. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the stream that is to be converted is a JavaTM bytecode stream, the code stream is a JavaTM bytecode code stream that includes JavaTM commands, and the data stream is a JavaTM bytecode data stream that includes the data associated with the JavaTM commands in the **JjavaTM** bytecode code stream.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 8,

wherein the command and data entries can each include a number of bytecodes in the JavaTM bytecode stream,

wherein the number of bytecodes is an integer, and

wherein each byte code can be one or more bytes.

10. (Original) A method as recited in claim 9, wherein the first and second entries of the code stream are adjacent to each other.

11. (Currently Amended) In an object oriented programming environment, a computer readable medium including computer program code data-structure for containing generating computer executable commands and data associated with the computer executable commands, ~~the data-structure suitable for use by a virtual machine and comprising:~~

computer program code for receiving a first stream of virtual machine instructions that include virtual machine commands and data associated with the commands;

computer program code for generating, from the first stream, a code stream portion having one or more virtual machine ~~computer executable~~ commands ; and

computer program code for generating, from the first stream, a data stream having data corresponding to ~~associated with~~ the one or more ~~computer executable~~ virtual machine commands.

12. (Currently Amended) A ~~data-structure~~ A computer readable medium as recited in claim 11, wherein the code stream ~~portion~~ does not include any data associated with the ~~computer executable~~ virtual machine commands and the data stream ~~portion~~ does not include any ~~computer executable~~ virtual machine commands.

13. (Currently Amended) A ~~data-structure~~ A computer readable medium as recited in claim 11, wherein the code is a code stream portion that includes JavaTM commands represented as bytecodes, and the data ~~portion~~ is a code stream that includes the data associated with the JavaTM commands represented as bytecodes.

14. (Currently Amended) A ~~data-structure~~ A computer readable medium as recited in claim 13,

wherein the code stream and the data stream each comprise of a plurality of JavaTM bytecodes representing a JavaTM bytecode stream,

wherein each JavaTM command and data associated with that command are represented respectively in one or more bytecodes of the code stream and the data stream, and

wherein each bytecode can be one or more bytes.

15. **(Currently Amended)** A data structure A computer readable medium as recited in claim 14, wherein the JavaTM commands can be a load constant command, an invoke method command, a jump command, an instantiation command, or a get/put field command.

16. **(Currently Amended)** A method of executing computer instructions on a virtual machine, the method comprising:

- fetching a command associated with a virtual machine computer instruction from a code stream;
- determining whether the command has an associated parameter;
- fetching from a data stream the associated parameter of the command when said determining determines that command has an associated parameter; and
- executing the command with the associated parameters after the associated parameter of the commands have been fetched.

17. (Original) A method as recited in claim 16, wherein the method further comprises:

- updating a pointer to the command stream; and
- updating a pointer to the data stream.

18. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 16, wherein the code stream includes JavaTM compliant commands represented as bytecodes, and the code stream includes data associated with the JavaTM commands represented as bytecodes.

19. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 18,

- wherein the code stream and the data stream each comprise of a plurality of JavaTM byte codes representing a JavaTM bytecode stream,
- wherein each JavaTM command and data associated with each JavaTM command are represented respectively, in one or more bytecodes of the code stream and the data stream, and
- wherein each bytecode can be one or more bytes.

20. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the JavaTM commands can be a load constant command, an invoke method command, a jump command, an instantiation command, or a get/put field command.

21. **(Currently Amended)** A method of creating data structures suitable for use by a virtual machine to execute JavaTM instructions, the method comprising:

converting a JavaTM **compliant** bytecode into a pair of JavaTM bytecode streams suitable for use by the virtual machine, the pair of JavaTM bytecode streams having a JavaTM code stream that includes JavaTM commands and a JavaTM data stream that includes the data associated with the commands included in the code stream

22. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 21, wherein said converting of said stream comprises:

writing a representation of a first command associated with a first instruction into a code entry of the code stream;

determining whether the first command has associated data; and

reading the associated data from a Constant Pool when the command has an associated data;

processing the associated data from the Constant Pool the associated data from the Constant Pool;

writing a representation of the associated data or a reference to a representation of the data associated **into the JavaTM code stream** after said processing of the associated data;

wherein each JavaTM command and data associated with that JavaTM command are represented respectively in one or more bytecodes of the JavaTM code stream and the JavaTM data stream, and

wherein each bytecode can be one or more bytes.

23. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 22, wherein said processing operates to determine a constant value associated with a JavaTM Load Constant command.

24. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 22, wherein said processing operates to determine a reference to a method invocation cell that includes information relating to a JavaTM invoke method command.

25. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 22, wherein said processing operates to determine the code stream offset and data stream offset associated with a JavaTM Jump command.

26. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 22, wherein said processing operates to process a Constant Pool associated with a JavaTM instantiation command.

27. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 22, wherein said processing operates to process a Constant Pool associated with a JavaTM Get/Put field command.

A 28. **(Currently Amended)** A method as recited in claim 22, wherein said processing operates to process data associated with a JavaTM load constant command, a JavaTM invoke method command, a JavaTM jump command, a JavaTM instantiation command, or a JavaTM get/put field command.

29. **(New)** A method of executing a virtual machine instruction on a virtual machine, the method comprising:

reading a virtual machine instruction from a first stream; wherein the virtual machine instruction has a code portion and one or more data portions the

converting the virtual machine instruction into a pair of streams, the pair of streams consisting of a code stream and a data stream, wherein the code stream is a representation of the code portion of the virtual machine instruction, and wherein the data stream provides data that is needed to execute the code stream,

reading the code portion from the code stream;

directly accessing the data from the code stream; and

executing the virtual machine instruction using the data directly accessed from the code portion.

30. (New) A method as recited in claim 29, wherein said converting the virtual machine instruction is performed at load time when a class file that includes the virtual machine instruction is loaded into the virtual machine.
